

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
 ) CASE NO. MJ21-381  
Plaintiff, )  
 )  
v. )  
 ) DETENTION ORDER  
EDWARD ABERCROMBIE )  
 )  
Defendant. )  
\_\_\_\_\_ )

Offenses charged:

1. Prohibited person in possession of a firearm.

Date of Detention Hearing: July 2, 2021.

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the community.

01 FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

02 1. Defendant has an extremely extensive criminal record that dates back to 1986,  
03 and includes assault, escape, and federal convictions for felon in possession of a firearm,  
04 possession of cocaine base with intent to distribute and carrying a firearm during and in relation  
05 to a drug trafficking crime. He violated the terms of his federal supervision three times, and his  
06 supervision was ultimately terminated upon request by the Probation Office. The current  
07 charge involves possession of two firearms at his residence.

08 2. Defendant poses a risk of flight on several grounds. There have been 24 warrant  
09 issues for failure to appear, including multiple warrants while defendant was under federal  
10 supervision. Defendant poses a risk of danger based on his pattern of criminal conduct  
11 including violent offenses, and his history of drug use, gun possession and convictions for drug  
12 distribution. Defendant further exhibited a pattern of deception during federal supervision  
13 with both the Court and the probation office.

14 3. There does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will  
15 reasonably assure the defendant's appearance at future Court hearings while addressing the  
16 danger to other persons or the community.

17 It is therefore ORDERED:

- 18 1. Defendant shall be detained pending trial, and committed to the custody of the Attorney  
19 General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent practicable, from  
20 persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;
- 21 2. Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with  
22 counsel;

01 3. On order of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person  
02 in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver the  
03 defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection  
04 with a court proceeding; and

05 4. The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel  
06 for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United State Probation  
07 Services Officer.

08 DATED this 2nd day of July, 2021.

09   
10 \_\_\_\_\_  
11 S. KATE VAUGHAN  
12 United States Magistrate Judge  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22